

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

RICHARD P. KLEIHORST et al.

PHNL 040255

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

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DATA COMMUNICATION USING FAULT TOLERANT ERROR CORRECTING CODES AND
HAVING REDUCED GROUND BOUNCE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: